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APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATION USING

AUTOMATION MODULES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 19, 2006.

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- 1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
- 2. Enclosed please find:
 - An Amendment with RCE (11 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the abovereferenced patent application under final rejection.
 - A Petition for Extension of Time; and
 - Return Postcard
- 3. Fees
 - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-3581 (NOKM.077PA) in the amount of \$790.00 for the payment of the RCE filing fee and \$120.00 for the 1 month Extension of Time fee. Authorization is also given to charge/credit Deposit Account Number 50-3581 (NOKM.077PA) any deficiencies/overpayments.

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination and a favorable reply are earnestly requested.

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